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STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

WAUKESHA COUNTY

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CHARLES STELTER

W340 N4875 Road O Nashotah, WI 53058

Plaintiff,

07CV1992

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CITY OF WAUKESHA 201 Delafield Street Waukesha, WI 53188

Defendant.

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THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

To each person named above as a defendant:

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WAUKESHA CITY CLERK

You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The complaint, which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action.

Within 45 days of receiving this summons, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the complaint. The court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the court, Waukesha County Courthouse whose address is 515 W. Moreland Blvd., Waukesha, Wisconsin 53188-2428, and to John F. Fuchs, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Fuchs, DeStefanis & Boyle, S.C., 620 N. Mayfair Road, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53226-4253. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not provide a proper answer within 45 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 12th day of July, 2007.

FUCHS, DeSTEFANIS & BOYLE, S.C. Attorney for the Plaintiff,

John F. Fuch

State Bar No. 01016712

PO Box Address:

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The above-named plaintiff, by his attorneys, John F. Fuchs and Fuchs, DeStefanis & Boyle, S.C., claims against the above-named defendant, and alleges as follows:

NATURE OF THE ACTION

- 1. This action is brought by a former firefighter of the City of Waukesha Fire Department. He brings this action for a declaratory judgment, overtime pay, liquidated damages, and other relief, under the federal Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 201, et. Seq. ("FLSA"). The alleged violations occurred commencing in November 2006.
- Defendant has willfully violated the FLSA by intentionally failing and refusing to pay plaintiff all compensation due him under the FLSA and its implementing regulations.

JURISDICTION

- 3. Concurrent jurisdiction of this action in the State Court is conferred upon this Court by 29 U.S.C. §216(b) and 28 U.S.C. §§1331 and 1337.
 - 4. Declaratory relief is authorized under 28 U.S.C. §§2201 and 2202.

5. This Court is the proper venue pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1391(b)

PARTIES

- 6. The plaintiff is an adult citizen of the State of Wisconsin, residing in the County of Waukesha, who was, at all times pertinent hereto, employed as a firefighter/paramedic in the rank of firefighter/paramedic with the City of Waukesha Fire Department, and is therefore an employee within the meaning of FLSA §203(e). He has consented to become a member of this action pursuant to FLSA§216(b), as indicated by the signed consent attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit 1.
- 7. The Defendant, City of Waukesha, is a municipal corporation with offices at 201 Delafield Street, Waukesha, Wisconsin, 53188, and is the municipal employer of all those individuals working for the City of Waukesha Fire Department, including the plaintiff.
- 8. The Defendant, and the City of Waukesha Fire Department, are employers within the meaning of FLSA §203(d).

STATEMENT OF CLAIMS

- 9. Defendant has violated the FLSA by failing and refusing in a willful and intentional manner to pay the plaintiff wages due him under the FLSA, and in implementing restrictions and regulations, commencing November 2006 and for the period thereafter preceeding this complaint.
- 10. Plaintiff was subjected by Defendant, his employer, to duty restrictions, and in honoring such restrictions has worked in the form of lost off time, restricted location, and maintaining an on-call availability, thus accruing overtime for which he was not fully compensated.

- 11. Plaintiff was not paid for all his hours of work as defined by 29 C.F.R. Part 785.
 Defendant has not properly credited plaintiff for his work.
- 12. Defendant has not properly calculated the regular rate of pay for plaintiff under 29 C.F.R Part 788.
 - 13. Defendant failed to keep appropriate records as required by the FLSA.
- 14. Attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit 2 is the November 28, 2006 letter of the Chief imposing upon the plaintiff the following job related restriction:
 - 3) You will contact me prior to leaving the response area for any periods of longer than 24 hours.
- 15. Attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit 3 is the January 10, 2007 letter of Rebecca D. Boyle, an attorney for plaintiff, to James R. Korom, an attorney for the Chief of Police of the Waukesha Fire Department, requesting that:
 - ... those administrative restrictions be lifted so as to allow him the ability to exercise what would otherwise be his ordinary off time.
- 16. Attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit 4 is the February 5, 2007, response of the Chief of the Waukesha Fire Department indicating that the following "will remain in effect:"
 - 3) You will contact me prior to leaving the response area for any periods of longer than 24 hours.
- 17. Plaintiff, at all times relevant to this action, was attempting to preserve his employment with the Waukesha Fire Department, to make his best efforts to follow the directives of the Chief, and at all times relevant to this action abided by the above quoted work restriction applicable to his off-duty hours.

- 18. Attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit 5 is plaintiff's summary of days scheduled off work for 2006 and 2007.
- 19. Attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit 6 is plaintiff's days scheduled to work for 2006 and 2007.
- 20. Attached hereto and incorporated herein as **Exhibit 7** is plaintiff's work reduction days and vacations days for 2007.
- 21. Attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit 8 is plaintiff's final payout calculation upon severance from employment.
- Despite plaintiff's request for relief and recission, through counsel, and through his collective bargaining unit, plaintiff was subject to the restriction in issue as to all days off. As a result and by way of example, if plaintiff had scheduled off days while on administrative leave, as noted on Exhibit 4, for December 22, 23, 24, and 25, 2006, plaintiff effectively could not be off on 2 out of 4 of those days.
- Quoted, and which is the subject matter of this litigation, and could therefore, on the off days as described in the foregoing paragraph, be anywhere in the world, and free to do anything within the confines of law, which he pleased. Because of the aforedescribed work restriction, this plaintiff could take only one day off, but had to be back in the response area for the next day. He could then take the third day off in the foregoing hypothetical, December 24th, but had to be back in the response area December 25th. Thus the work restriction put in place while plaintiff was on administrative leave directly and proximately caused the plaintiff to lose 50% of his off time during such leave, but with no compensation.

- As a direct result and proximate cause of the foregoing, the plaintiff has been oncall for duty, and subject to work imposed restrictions, forfeiting a number of off days in a sum to be determined by the trier of fact, and resulting in a denial and loss of compensation for such days, all in an amount to be determined by the trier of fact.
- 25. Exhibit 6 shows that plaintiff had regularly scheduled vacation/work reduction days, during which plaintiff was subject to the aforedescribed work restriction. Thus plaintiff was unable to employ such days to his own use and purpose, and instead was subject to the duty related restriction as hereinbefore described. As a direct result and proximate cause, plaintiff forfeited such days. However, plaintiff was not compensated for those days, and all of such days were deducted from his final payout as set forth on Exhibit 7.
- 26. As a direct result and proximate cause of the foregoing, the plaintiff was subject to duty restrictions and on-call for his earned vacation and work reduction days in 2007. Thus the deduction for work reduction days and vacation days as reflected in Exhibit 8, in all totaling 168 hours, is in error, and plaintiff is entitled to be compensated for each and every one of the 168 hours deducted. Plaintiff, as a direct result and proximate cause of the wrongful deduction and credit is entitled to additional compensation for such 168 hours in an amount to be determined by the trier of fact.
- 27. Defendant violated the FLSA by failing and refusing in a willful and intentional manner to pay plaintiff compensation due him under the FLSA and its implementing regulations as hereinafter alleged.
- 28. No notice of circumstance nor notice of claim under Chapter 893, Wis. Stats., in that a state statutory law procedural requirement cannot hamper, restrict, reduce, or restrain, an action under a federal law.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays that this Court:

- A. Order the defendant, under the supervision of plaintiff's counsel or his designated agents or representatives, to make a complete and accurate accounting of all FLSA time due to the plaintiff;
- B. Enter a declaratory judgment declaring that the defendant has willfully, intentionally and wrongfully violated its statutory obligations and deprived plaintiff of his entitlement under the FLSA;
- C. Enter a judgment under FLSA 29 U.S.C. §216 against defendant for all sums found due to the plaintiff;
- D. Award the plaintiff monetary damages in the form of compensation and liquidated damages equal to his unpaid compensation, plus interest;
- E. Award plaintiff his reasonable attorney's fees, costs, and expenses, to be paid by defendant, and
- F. Grant such other relief as may be just and proper.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 12th day of July, 2007.

FUCHS, DeSTEFANIS & BOYLE, S.C. Attorney for the Plaintiff,

John F. Fuchs

State Bar No. 01016712

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CONSENT TO BECOME A PARTY PLAINTIFF IN A CIVIL ACTION UNDER THE FAIR LABOR STANDARD ACT

I believe that my rights to proper compensation under the Fair Labor Standards Act

(FLSA) may have been violated by my former employer. Therefore, I consent to becoming a

party plaintiff, pursuant to the FLSA, in a lawsuit against my former employer.

I authorize the law firm of FUCHS, DeSTEFANIS & BOYLE, S.C., 620 North Mayfair

Road, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53226 to represent me as counsel with respect to all claims under

the FLSA, and other related laws which I have or may have against my former employer. The

authorization includes both an investigation of the validity of claims and any resulting litigation

concerning such claims. The attorneys are authorized to file this consent on my behalf in an

appropriate court and to take all steps pertinent thereto on my behalf, including, the filing of

complaints, amended complaints, and other pleadings, and the settlement and collections of any

and all such claims.

I hereby request that the court assess any costs and expenses of this action and reasonable

attorneys fees against my former employer, and award said costs, expenses and fees to my

above-named counsel.

I understand that under the FLSA I cannot be discharged or in any way disciplined or

penalized by my former employer or its agents because of my participation in an FLSA lawsuit

or because of my assertion of rights under the FLSA

Signature: Date: 7-/2-07



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130 W. ST PAUL AVENDE WAUKES HA: WISCONSIN 53188-5172 TET EPHONE 252/5243888 FAX 252/542-2010

November 28, 2006

Chanes Stalterii W340 N4875 Road Qa Nashotan, Wii 53058

Dear Firefighter Steller,

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that you are being placed on paid administrative leave effective immediately

- S part of this edininistrative leave, you are neight to page to abide by the rollowing
 - (1) Voit shall remain subject to all Department Rules, Regulations, Policies and Procedures
 - 2) You will make yourself available during normal scheduled hours on a daily basis.
 - 3) You will contact me phon to leaving the response area for any periods of longer than 24 hours
 - 4) You will not enter any City of Waukesha hire Station or perform any fireighter duties without prior approval from
 - 5) You will not contact any member of the City of Waukesha Fire Department, except for your chosen unlong representative.

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A written holice from this Office shall be assued as to the date and time your Administrative Leave period is concluded for additional action is being soughts.

Alianu i Sconte Eire Chief Date
City of Walkesita Fire Department

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Signed?

Date Signed AM/PM

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Fuchs,

DESTEFANIS

& Boyle, S. C.

TELEPHONE: (414) 257-1800 FACSIMILE: (414) 257-1510 FD3@FDBLAW.COM

620 North Mayfair Road Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53226-4253

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

JOHN F. FUGHE

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JOHN L. DESTEFANIS

REBECCA D. BOYLE

COUNT COMMISSIONIS

January 10, 2007

VIA FACSIMILE & MAIL

James R. Korom, Esq. von Briesen & Roper, S.C. 411 E. Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 700 PO Box 3262 Milwaukee, WI 53201-3262

Re: Charles Stelter/Waukesha Fire Department

Dear Mr. Korom:

We have heard nothing from either you or the Department since January 2, 2007 relative to Mr. Stelter's status.

As Mr. Stelter has been under administrative restrictions for a significant period of time, we are requesting that those administrative restrictions be lifted so as to allow him the ability to exercise what would otherwise be his ordinary off time. Specifically, Mr. Stelter would make himself available at all times as he would be his normal work shift on the "Shift 1 calendar." Mr. Stelter would otherwise be permitted to utilize his off time, as would be consistent with this work shift.

Please respond at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

FUCHS, DeSTEFANIS & BOYLE, S.C.

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RDB/kmb

cc:

Daniel Holehouse, President Waukesha Fire Fighters Association, Local 407

Charles Stelter



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90 W. 51 FAUE AVENUE VAUKESHA: WISCONSIN 58158 5172; ELEPHONE 2521524 3558 FAX 252542

February 5, 2007

Chanes Stelter Wa4n N4875 Road O

Nashotan Wik 59058

Dear Errefronter Steller

ine purcose of this letter is to notify you that you will remain on paid administrative until of the notice.

As a reminder, the following will remain in effect:

- 1): Yourshall remain subject to all Department Rules; Regulations (Policies) and Procedures
- 2) You will make yourself available during normal scheduled hours on a daily basis
- You will contact me prior to leaving the response area for any penods of longer than 24 nours.
- 4): You will not enten any City of Waukesba Fire Station of perform any fireful fier and outlessy thous provider approval from any self-unfill full be doubled as
- 5) Yourwill not contact any member of the City of Warkeshall in Departments

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28-Nov	16
30-Nov	24
2-Dec	24
4-Dec	24
5-Dec	24
6-Dec	24
7-Dec	24
9-Dec	24
11-Dec	24
13-Dec	24
14-Dec	24
15-Dec	24
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18-Dec	24
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23-Dec	24
24-Dec	24
25-Dec	24
27-Dec	24
29-Dec	24
31-Dec	47

Total Days in 2006 = 22

Total hours in 2006 = 520

Days scheduled off work 2007	# of Hours
1-Jan	24
2-Jan	24
3-Jan	24
5-Jan	24
7-Jan	24
9-Jan	24
10-Jan	24
11-Jan	24
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Total Days in 2007 = 102 Total hours in 2007 = 2430

Rate of Pay \$21.57 per hour

Rate of Pay \$22.26 per hour

Days scheduled to work 2006	# of Hours
29-Nov	24
1-Dec	24
3-Dec	24
10-Dec	24
12-Dec	24
17-Dec	24
19-Dec	24
21-Dec	24
26-Dec	24
28-Dec	24
30-Dec	24

Total Days in 2006 = <u>11</u> Total Hours in 2006 = <u>264</u>

Days scheduled to work 2007	# of Hours
4-Jan	24
6-Jan	24
8-Jan	24
13-Jan	24
14-Jan	24
21-Jan	24
23-Jan	24
28-Jan	24
30-Jan	24
1-Feb	24
6-Feb	24
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10-Feb	24
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26-Feb	24
28-Feb	24
5-Mar	24
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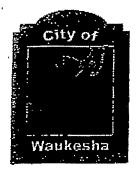
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27-May	24
29-May	· 24

Total Days in 2007 = 43 Total Hours in 2007 = 1032

Rate of pay 2006 \$21.57 per hour

Rate of pay 2007 \$22.26 per hour

Days picked as Vacation / Work Reduction 2007	# of Hours
19-Jan	24
15-Feb	24
17-Feb	24
19-Feb	24
19-Apr	24
21-Apr	24
23-Apr	24
Total Days in 2007 = <u>7</u>	Total Hours in 2007 = <u>168</u>



FIRE DEPARTMENT

Allen J. LaConte, Chief

el-conte@circulectus.vi.us

130 W. ST. PAUL AVENUE WAUKESHA, WISCONSIN 53188-5172 TELEPHONE 252/524-3388 FAX 252/542-2010

To:

Donna Whalen, Human Resource Manager

From:

Kathy Stefan, Administrative Assistant

Date:

June 4, 2007

Re:

Resignation of Charles Stelter

We have been informed by Charles Statter that he is resigning from the department, effective June 1, 2007. (A copy of his letter of resignation is attached.)

The following is the final separation payout:

2007 Work Reduction Days Earned in 2007 (16 hours X 5 months)	= 80 Hours
2007 Holidays Earned in 2007 (12 hours X 5 months)	= 60 Hours
2007 Vacation Earned in 2006	= 216 Hours
2006 Holidays Earned in 2006 (labor agreement catch up)	= *143 Hours
2008 Vacation Earned in 2007 (18 hours X 5 months)	= 90 Hours
Total Hours Earned	= 589 Hours

2007 Vacation Used in 2007	= 0 Hours
2007 Work Reduction Days Used in 2007	= <u>168 Hours</u>
Total Hours Used	= 168 Hours

Balance of Hours	(Total Hours Earned Less	Total Hours Used)	= 421 Hours
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Conversion - Hours to Dollars:

(278 Hours at the rate of \$22.26 per hour - 2007 pay rate)	=\$	6,188.28
(*143 Hours at the rate of \$21.57 per hour 2006 pay rate)	= \$	3,084.51

Clothing Allowance Back Pay per Labor Agreement)

(\$600 - \$420 = \$180/365 = \$.4931 X 151) <u>\$ 74.46</u>

Total Dollars Earned = \$ 9,347.25

Less Ciothing Allowance Paid/Unused in 2007 (calculated daily) (\$420/365 = \$1.1506 X 214 days unused)

Less Tuition Reimbursement Recovery (See policy D-2) =(\$ 000.00)

Final Payout = \$ 9,101.02

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Copies: Charles Steller Sue Conway

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